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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>Board of Electrical Examiners</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A, Cannon Building</b>
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	January 07, 2015

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Daniel Creedon, President, Professional Member  
Bobby Murrian, Vice-President, Professional Member  
Michael Travers, Continued Education, Professional Member  
Robert MacLennan, Professional Member  
Frank Beebe, Public Member  
Thomas Hartley, Complaint Officer, Professional Member  
Nathan Schreppler, Board Secretary, Public Member  
Richard Millar, Public Member

**ABSENT**

William Poore, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General  
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Joe Crumlish	John Crossley
John Crumlish	Michael Crumlish
Chester Kelly	Jameel Bolden
Barbara DelMastro	Tony Neal
Joseph Sparco	

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Creedon called the meeting to order at 0904.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian, to approve the meeting minutes from October 1, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Proposal to Deny Hearing of Joseph P. Crumlish**

Mr. Maloney called the hearing to order at 9:05a and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Board's proposal to deny the Journeyman application of Joseph P. Crumlish.

The Board members were introduced. Mr. Maloney explained that the Board proposed to deny the application because Mr. Crumlish had prior convictions related to the profession of electrical services under 17.1.31 of the Rules and Regulations. Mr. Maloney marked as Board Exhibit #1 the application, supporting documents and correspondence related to today's hearing; and a letter from Mr. Crumlish's attorney submitted by Mr. Crumlish as respondent's exhibit #1. Mr. Crumlish was sworn in.

Mr. Crumlish began his testimony by stating his conviction was more than 5 years ago, and that he is not currently serving any portion of that sentence, nor is he on probation. Mr. Crumlish did indicate he has a pending charge from 2013, and explained the circumstances of that charge of the Board.

Mr. Crumlish called his first witness, Mr. Sparco to testify. After being sworn in, Mr. Sparco stated that he has employed Mr. Crumlish for the past 2 – 2 ½ years, and couldn't ask for a better employee. He is considerate, has missed no unscheduled time and provides a great example of good work ethic.

The second witness, John Crumlish, was sworn in. He began his testimony by stating that his son has worked hard in the past 5-6 years to turn his life around. He wants to move on from his past mistakes, and electrical work has provided him with a focus to do that. Mr. Crumlish respectively asked the Board to grant his son a license so he could pursue his career as an electrician.

Mr. Crumlish called his third and final witness, Mike Crumlish. Prior to testimony, Mr. Crumlish was sworn in by Mr. Maloney. Mr. Crumlish stated that his nephew has always been a great help to him. He's a good guy who deserves a second chance.

Mr. Creedon asked Mr. (Joseph) Crumlish how many years he had left to finish in his apprenticeship, to which he replied 1; he needed to complete his 4<sup>th</sup> year as a contingency of rejoining the union.

The Board went into deliberations at 9:15a. They reviewed the letters submitted by Mr. Crumlish and felt that he provided more than adequate information from his references. Mr. Hartley stated that Mr. Crumlish did an excellent job representing himself today, the Board members agreed. After considering testimony at today's hearing, they felt Mr. Crumlish was entitled to have a license considering the length of time that has passed since his conviction.

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Mr. Travers to approve Mr. Crumlish's application for apprentice licensure. The motion carried unanimously. The hearing went off record and adjourned at 09:36. Verbatim testimony is available via audio recording.

**Proposal to Deny Hearing of Jameel R. Bolden**

Mr. Maloney called the hearing to order at 9:17a and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Board's proposal to deny the Journeyman application of Jameel R. Bolden.

The Board members were introduced. Mr. Maloney explained that the Board proposed to deny the application because Mr. Shaw had prior convictions related to the profession of electrical services under 17.1.27, 17.1.2, 17.1.26, 17.1.23, 17.1.27, and 17.1.22 of the Rules and Regulations. Mr. Maloney marked as Board Exhibit #1 the application, correspondence and supporting documents related to today's hearing and letters of character reference submitted by Mr. Bolden as respondent's exhibit #1. Mr. Bolden was sworn in.

Mr. Bolden testified that he was indeed convicted in of the crimes indicated by the Board, but felt he was entitled to a license in DE based on the completion of his sentencing and the length of time that has passed since his crime. Mr. Bolden further stated that worked hard to get where he is today; he completed 4 years of education, but did not complete his on-the-job training due to medical reasons. He would like to continue working in the electrical trade.

Mr. Bolden called his first witness, Ms. DelMastro. After being sworn in by Mr. Maloney, she testified that she has known Mr. Bolden since he came to The Way Home in 2007. He is a man of faith and integrity, and she has never had any trouble with or from him. Mr. DelMastro went on to state that he cannot change his past, but he can work hard to better his future.

Mr. Bolden's second witness, Mr. Neal was sworn in. He testified that he is a case manager at The Way Home and has known Mr. Bolden for several years. He is definitely not the person he was 17 years ago, and is a changed man.

Mr. Murrian asked Mr. Bolden if he had any proof of hands-on experience, to which Mr. Bolden indicated he did, but not the full 8,000 hours.

The Board went into deliberations at 09:35. The members were in agreement that enough time had passed since the conviction, and Mr. Shaw provided adequate testimony to support that decision. However, Mr. Bolden would need to supply proof of experience totaling 8,000 hours to qualify for a Journeyman's license.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to deny the Journeyman application of Jameel Bolden, but approve the renewal of his Apprentice license in order for him to complete the required hours for journeyman licensure. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Maloney confirmed that Mr. Bolden understood the Board's motion, to which he indicated yes. Mr. Bolden then thanked the Board for their time and consideration. The hearing went off record and adjourned at 09:44a. Verbatim testimony is available via audio recording.

\*\*\*Mr. Creedon called for a short recess at 0945. The meeting reconvened at 1004.\*\*\*

**Review & Consideration of Orders**

The Board reviewed and signed the final orders of Conrith A. Shaw and Jeffrey Morris.

**Re-Review of Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to propose to deny the electrician applications of Michael Burdett and Wayne A. Roberts. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to impose a final denial on the electrical application of Randy French. The motion carried unanimously.

**Application Approval**

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Hartley to approve contingent, upon receipt of a legible DOL issued certificate of completion, the Journeyperson application of Matthew R. Evans. The Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Review of Examination Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Mr. MacLennan to approve the applications of Lorrie Gregory, Joseph N. DeWitt, John E. Patterson, Stephen DiSilvestri, Wesley A. Cleaver, Caleb A. Burns, Virgil Ciupei, John Petrucci, Scott Hummel, Jesse Hasty, Brian Stillman, Matthew A. Tucker and John Crossley to sit for the Master Electrician exam. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Mr. MacLennan to table the Journeyperson application of Christopher Heller for proof of apprenticeship completion. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Mr. MacLennan to approve contingent the Journeyperson application of William D'Angelo to sit for the exam upon receipt of verification of licensure from PA. The motion carried unanimously.

**Review of Reciprocity Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, second by Mr. Beebe to approve the reciprocal applications of James Pigntello and Robert Brooks. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, second by Mr. Beebe to table the reciprocal applications of David A. Ferrara, Douglas G. Johanson and Charles Lynch, III for proof of experience. The motion carried unanimously.

**Ratification of Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to accept the ratification of Apprentice Electrician applications of: Conrith Adell Shaw, Derek Allen Kellett, Michael J Shinault, William C Carver, Richard Forrest, Kevin Albert Ward, Shane M. Palmer, Attilio Cafini, Jr., Stephen R DeJohn, Tremont A Hughes, Jose Jr. Santana, Machel G. Williams, Christopher J. Galewski, James M. Messick and Sean Michael Lutz-Swank. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to accept the ratification of Journeyman Electrician applications of: Jordan Richard Tulowitzki, Harvey J. Atkins, Aaron K. Crow and Andrew J. Henry. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, second by Mr. Murrian to accept the ratification of Master Electrician applications of Christopher J. Hogan and Ronald Edward Ervin. The motion carried unanimously.

**Applications for Review – Deputy Attorney General**

Under guidance from Mr. Maloney, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Mr. Travers to approve the applications of Kenneth O. Banning, David M. Ellison, Jr. and Jeffrey D. Smith, Sr. The motion carried unanimously.

**Complaints Status**

01-12-13 - Attorney General  
01-17-13 – Assigned  
01-23-13 – Closed  
01-01-14 – Assigned  
01-09-14 – Closed  
01-11-14 – Attorney General  
01-15-14 – Assigned  
01-16-14 – Assigned  
01-17-14 – Assigned  
01-19-14 – Attorney General  
01-20-14 – Attorney General  
01-21-14 – Attorney General  
01-23-14 – Attorney General  
01-24-14 – Attorney General  
01-25-14 – Closed  
01-26-14 – Attorney General  
01-27-14 – Attorney General  
01-28-14 – Attorney General  
01-29-14 – Attorney General  
01-30-14 – Assigned  
01-31-14 – Closed  
01-32-14 – Assigned  
01-33-14 – Assigned  
01-34-14 – Assigned

**Continued Education**

A motion was made by Mr. Creedon, second by Mr. MacLennan, to approve the requested continuing education courses as follows, and the motion carried unanimously:

**National Code Seminars**

Introduction to the 2014 NEC – 10hrs

**Broad Run Consultants (re-Review)**

Understanding the NEC code Ch. 1-4 – 8hrs

Hazard Recognition for Electrical Workers – 8hrs

**United Electric Supply**

NFPA 70E: 2015 Edition Changes – 3hrs

**BlueVolt**

2014 NEC Code Changes , Part II – 7hrs  
2014 NEC Code Changes, Low Voltage – 4hrs

**Electric Education Center, LLC**

HVAC and NEC Rules – 8 hrs  
NFPA 70E Introduction – 8hrs

**First State Inspection Agency**

NEC Test Preparation – 5hrs  
2014 NEC Changes – 5hrs

**The Electrical Association of Philadelphia**

High Voltage Systems: Equipment & Safety – 8hrs  
Identifying Power Quality Issues – 8 hrs

**Code Instruction Services, Inc.**

2014 Residential Changes – 5hrs  
2014 NEC Changes – 5hrs  
2014 Commercial Changes – 5hrs

**IBEW Local Union 313 JATC**

Local Union Apprenticeship – maximum  
Basic Welding for the Electrician – 5hrs  
Significant Changes to the NEC (Part I) – 5hrs  
Significant Changes to the NEC (Part II) – 5hrs  
Significant Changes to the NEC (Part III) – 5hrs  
First Aid for Electricians – 4hrs  
Basic Life Support for Electricians – 4hrs  
NFPA 70E (Electrical Safety-Related Practices) – 10hrs  
NFPA 70E (Electrical Safety-Related Practices – Blended Learning) – 10hrs  
Motor Control (Level I) – 3hrs  
Motor Control (Level II) – 3hrs  
Rigging & Lifting for the Electrical Worker  
OSHA 10 Hour Construction with Process Safety Management – 5hrs  
Applied Codeology – 10hrs  
NEC Basics – 3hrs  
High Voltage Splicing and Termination (TE Connectivity) – 8hrs  
High Voltage Splicing and Termination (Prysmian) – 8hrs

**Review of Proposed Regulation Changes (including crimes list)**

The Board reviewed the list of proposed regulation changers drafted by Mr. Maloney & Ms. Strauss. The Board agreed they would like to change the wording in 6.3 from “contractor” to “employer”, clarify 10.1.9 rather than strike it in its entirety and revise the language in 11.2 to state “W2 or other tax documents...” Mr. Maloney will make the revisions and present them for review at the January meeting. If approved, he will then proceed with the regulations change hearing process.

\*\*\*Mr. Creedon recessed the meeting at 1055 and reconvened at 1102\*\*\*

**Proposed Changes to the Licensure Laws**

The Board reviewed and discussed the statutory changes drafted by Mr. Maloney. They request Mr. Maloney add language to require reciprocal applicants to pass the required exam to 1409. Under advisement from Ms. Strauss, the Board agreed to specifically indicate what can/cannot be done under the scope of a Homeowner's permit rather than strike it in its entirety. Mr. Maloney will get a draft of proposed changes to the Division Director for presentation at the first 2015 Legislative session.

#### **Miscellaneous Review & Discussion**

Mr. Creedon reviewed information he received from Cecil County, MD indicating they have adopted the 2014 NEC effective November 4, 2014.

Mr. Creedon reviewed with the Board a request from Joe Headly. It was determined that he should submit a CE approval request form along with all of the supporting documents for approval.

Mr. Creedon shared with the Board a letter from Prometric regarding the use of a separate testing facility if necessary.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board answered questions as presented from American Lighting and Signalization, Inc.

The Board answered questions as presented in a letter from American Inspection Agency.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

Ms. Strauss provided the Board members with the 2015 exam schedule received from Prometric. She also indicated it would be posted on the website as soon as possible.

Mr. Hartley indicated he would represent the Board of Electrical Examiners at the November 18, 2014 Fire Commission/Fire Marshal meeting. He would provide a letter indicating the Board supports DE adopting the 2014 NEC.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Crossley asked the Board if he could take the last 2014 exam with Prometric, to which they replied he would need to contact Prometric directly to see if that was allowed.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 7, 2015 at 08:30 Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, Conference Room A, 2nd floor.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, second by Mr. MacLennan, to adjourn the meeting at 1152. The motion was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. H. H.", is written below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Maggie Strauss  
Administrative Specialist II